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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Director of Budget/P&M

SUBJECT : Vehicle Defense Analysis 25X1A2D2

REFERENCE : (A) [REDACTED]-0232-63, dated 31 December 1963,

25X1A2D2 Subject: [REDACTED]  
(B) SC-03214-63, dated 6 January 1964, 25X1A2D2  
Subject: Reporting on [REDACTED] Missions

1. This memorandum transmits a recommendation for approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph six.

2. This Office, via the Office of Logistics, desires to go to a commercial source for a contract with the following objectives:

a. Conduct an all source study and evaluation of material related to specific [REDACTED] missions as assigned. 25X1D0A

b. Set up a procedure and the equipment to serve as a model for processing and analysis of the data into a coherent form, identifying the sources of information used and methods employed.

c. Recommend, as appropriate, better techniques for the collection of information in the hostile environment and for preserving the safety of the [REDACTED] 25X1D0A

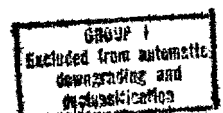
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3. It is contemplated that the [REDACTED] study program will be near completion within one year of negotiation; however, renewal of certain aspects of the contract may prove necessary. The study program entails the formulation and application of techniques which are beyond HEPIC's present data reduction capability. If [REDACTED] is able to satisfactorily

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perfect these techniques. Agency personnel will be trained in their use, and ultimately, HEPC will perform necessary analysis for the continuance of the program.

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4. The FY-64 operating budget program, Office of ELINT, earmarked ██████████ for the Vehicle Defense Analysis program. This reservation was reprogrammed in order to finance the fabrication of data analysis equipment ██████████ noted in reference (A) with the understanding that an increase in spending authorization would be forthcoming at a later date, providing, this Office could demonstrate a positive need for such an increase. The Directorate has now either committed, or is in the process of committing, all funds allotted for the execution of other critical research and development programs.

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5. ██████████ is almost uniquely qualified to undertake a program in the depth required for our purposes as a result of their participation in similar contracts with NSA, Department of the Navy, and other Government instrumentalities. Additionally, they have devoted a great deal of effort to signal environmental studies closely allied to the ██████████ and the ██████████ programs and have an all source capability to process and analyze SIGINT raw data derived therefrom.

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6. Based on the foregoing, it is recommended that

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a. approval be granted to obligate ██████████ for the initiation of the Vehicle Defense Analysis program prescribed herein, and

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b. supplemental spending authority in the amount of ██████████ be allotted to this Office for the purpose of executing the VSA program.

ALBERT D. WHEELON  
Deputy Director  
(Science and Technology)

The recommendation contained in paragraph 6. a is approved.  
Program must be funded within current allocations.

Lyman Kirkpatrick  
for Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

16 May 1964  
Date

Attachments: (A) Technical Annex Vehicle Defense Analysis Program  
(B) Technical Proposal

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